GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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STRINGENT LAWS FOR RAPE CASES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enact stringent laws to deal with rape cases and rehabilitation of rape victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by Ministry of Home Affairs,the administrative Ministry,there is a proposal to amend provisions related to rape in Indian Penal Code in consultation with the State Governments and the Ministry of Women & Child Development.Further,the Ministry of Women & Child Development is in the process of formulation of a scheme for providing support to rape victims and their rehabilitation.